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10/618,998	07/15/2003	M. Jamal El-Hibri	63442-093

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CONFIRMATION NO. 5959

FORMALITIES LETTER



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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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*Filing Date Granted*

**Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(l) and (p)(1); See Figure(s) 3.

The following item(s) appear to have been **omitted** from the application:

- Page(s) 1 of the specification (description and claims).

I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) with evidence of such deposit **must be filed within TWO MONTHS** of the

date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if it is determined that the item(s) was received by the USPTO.

II. Should applicant desire to supply the omitted item(s) and accept the date that such omitted item(s) was filed in the USPTO as the filing date of the above-identified application, a copy of this Notice, the omitted item(s) (with a supplemental oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such items), and a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (with the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h)) requesting the later filing date **must be filed within TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice.

Applicant is advised that generally the filing fee required for an application is the filing fee in effect on the filing date accorded the application and that payment of the requisite basic filing fee on a date later than the filing date of the application requires payment of a surcharge (37 CFR 1.16(e)). To avoid processing delays and payment of a surcharge, applicant should submit any balance due for the requisite filing fee based on the later filing date being requested when submitting the omitted items(s) and the petition (and petition fee) requesting the later filing date.

III. The failure to file a petition (and petition fee) under the above options (I) or (II) within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice (37 CFR 1.181(f)) will be treated as a constructive acceptance by the applicant of the application as deposited in the USPTO. **THIS TWO MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b).** In the absence of a timely filed petition in reply to this Notice, the application will maintain a filing date as of the date of deposit of the application papers in the USPTO, and original application papers (i.e., the original disclosure of the invention) will include only those application papers present in the USPTO on the date of deposit.

In the event that applicant elects not to take action pursuant to options (I) or (II) above (thereby constructively electing option (III)), amendment of the specification to renumber the pages consecutively and cancel incomplete sentences caused by any omitted page(s), and/or amendment of the specification to cancel all references to any omitted drawing(s), relabel the drawing figures to be numbered consecutively (if necessary), and correct the references in the specification to the drawing figures to correspond with any relabeled drawing figures, is required. A copy of the drawing figures showing the proposed changes in red ink should accompany with any drawing changes. Such amendment and/or correction to the drawing figures, if necessary, should be by way of preliminary amendment submitted prior to the first Office action to avoid delays in the prosecution of the application.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

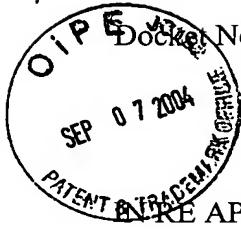
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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

  
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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



Docket No.: 250465US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

RE APPLICATION OF : :

Mohammad Jamal EL-HIBRI : EXAMINER:

SERIAL NO: 10/618,998 : :

FILED: JULY 15, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT:

FOR: POLYSULFONE COMPOSITIONS EXHIBITING VERY LOW COLOR AND  
HIGH LIGHT TRANSMITTANCE PROPERTIES AND ARTICLES MADE  
THEREFROM

**LETTER**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated July 7, 2004, applicants submit  
herewith page (1) of the specification for the above-mentioned application.

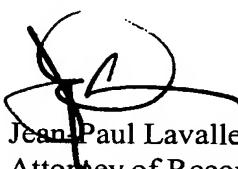
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ATTN: APPLICATION BRANCH

**THIS IS A RESPONSE TO A  
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING  
PARTS OF AN APPLICATION**

**ATTORNEYS AT LAW**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

Re: Inventor: Mohammad Jamal EL-HIBRI  
Serial No: 10/618,998  
Filed: July 15, 2003  
For: POLYSULFONE COMPOSITIONS EXHIBITING VERY LOW  
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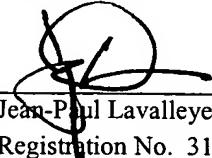
Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Filing of Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.53(f)  
Combined Declaration, Petition & Power of Attorney (2 pgs.)  
Notice to File Missing Parts (Return Copy)  
Letter Submitting Replacement Drawing Sheet(s)  
Replacement Drawing Sheet (1 pg.)  
Letter  
Page 1 of the Specification

Our credit card payment form in the amount of **\$130.00** is attached covering any required fees. In the event that any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

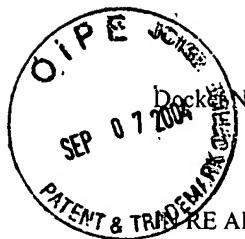
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

RE APPLICATION OF: Mohammad Jamal EL-HIBRI

SERIAL NUMBER: 10/618,998

ATTN: APPLICATION BRANCH

FILING DATE: July 15, 2003

FOR: POLYSULFONE COMPOSITIONS EXHIBITING VERY LOW COLOR AND HIGH LIGHT TRANSMITTANCE PROPERTIES AND ARTICLES MADE THEREFROM

**FILING OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f)**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the notification dated July 7, 2004, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f),  
Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration.

The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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EXAMINER:

FOR: POLYSULFONE COMPOSITIONS EXHIBITING VERY LOW COLOR AND HIGH LIGHT TRANSMITTANCE PROPERTIES AND ARTICLES MADE THEREFROM

**LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET(S)**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Alexandria, VA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

1 Replacement Drawing Sheets       \_\_\_\_\_ New Drawing Sheets

Official Action dated \_\_\_\_\_

Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated \_\_\_\_\_

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS dated JULY 7, 2004

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

The attached is a corrected Replacement Drawing Sheet for Fig. 3 with all of required corrections.

Respectfully Submitted,

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